

House Resolution No. 389

Whereas, Harold McCoy of Joplin has attained considerable distinction in life as a Licensed Professional Engineer who has served the citizens of his hometown for forty-six years as Interim City Manager, employee of the Engineering Department, Assistant Director of Public Works, Director of Public Works, Director of Public Works and Deputy City Manager, and Assistant City Manager, the position from which he will step down in March 2005 in retirement; and

Whereas, during the tenure of Harold McCoy with Joplin city government, the city of Joplin has grown in population from approximately 38,800 residents in 1958 to its current 47,000 persons and has increased its area from seventeen square miles in 1958 to more than forty square miles in 2005; and

Whereas, Harold McCoy proved instrumental in such Joplin projects as the paving of the city's streets, development and expansion of all major arterial roads, the I-49/Rangeline Bypass, efforts to pass a capital improvements sales tax for transportation projects, construction and expansion of wastewater treatment plants, residential solid waste service, expansion and improvements to the airport, economic and industrial development, retail developments, and annexations; and

Whereas, a member of Forest Park Baptist Church, Harold McCoy is the beloved husband of Barbara; loving father of Mindy, Missy, and Mark; grandfather of four wonderful children; and great-grandfather of one:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the record of significant leadership garnered by Harold McCoy with the city of Joplin and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Harold McCoy of Joplin, Missouri.

Offered by _____

Representative Ronald F. Richard
District No. 129

Representative Steve Hunter
District No. 127

Representative Marilyn Ruestman
District No. 131

Representative Bryan P. Stevenson
District No. 128

Representative Kevin Wilson
District No. 130

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 389, adopted February 8, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker